URBAN HORTICULTURE PRESENTS

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CENTER NEWS

SPRING

"On this June day the buds in my garden are almost as enchanting as the open flowers. Things in bud bring, in the heat of a June noontide, the recollection of the loveliest days of the year- those days of May when all is suggested, nothing fulfilled." (Mrs. Frances King, from *Garden Clippings*.) It can be an agonizing wait until various Spring Plant Sales and local nurseries offer up the latest goodies. But the wait is worthwhile.

NEW FACULTY

We are pleased to announce that Rico Gonzalez will join the CUH faculty in June, to become assistant professor of landscape plant science. Rico is currently completing his Ph.D. this spring at The Ohio State University, where he is working on water stress studies on oak. We happily welcome soon-to-be Dr. Gonzalez to the U!

UNDERGRADUATE RECRUITING

Recruitment efforts continue for the urban forestry undergraduate program. The faculty have attended several career days, and the Center obtained exhibit space for the entire College of Forest Resources at February's Northwest Flower & Garden Show. If you would like more information about undergraduate opportunities, contact Dr. John Wott at CUH at 685-8033.

VISITING PROFESSOR

Dr. Kyung Lee, of the Seoul National University in Korea, has nearly completed his year sabbatical at CUH. He has been studying the physiological responses of plants to urban stresses.

NATIONAL PROGRAM

CUH is co-sponsoring an American Horticultural Society national symposium entitled "Children, Plants and Gardens: Educational Opportunities". It will be held August 12-14, in Washington, D.C. For information, call 1-(800)- 777-7931.

SPRING FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MAY 2
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum
FREE

Bring the entire family and enjoy a variety of fun activities as we usher in another beautiful spring at the Arboretum. There will be fun for kids of all ages, including making pressed flower cards perfect for Mother's Day! Also, join in a special Sunday at One (1 p.m.) field lecture highlighting the beautiful spring flowering plants in our collections.

Come join us for our THIRD ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL!

ARBORETUM FOUNDATION NEWS

Call the Arboretum Foundation at 325-4510 for further information about:

SPRING PLANT SALE

The 1993 AF Spring Plant Sale will be held Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the University of Washington E-1 parking lot. (This is the large lot on Montlake Boulevard just north of Husky Stadium.). This is an excellent sale with high quality plants and many unusual selections.

NEW LECTURE SERIES!

LUNCH TIME GARDEN TALKS

FREE, informal talks and walks on home gardening at the Center for Urban Horticulture, held **Noon to 1 p.m.**

LESS IS MORE

April 28

Learn to grow lots of delicious vegetables in little space with this sustainable approach to gardening. Wendy McClure of the Lettuce Link Project discusses a gardening method called "bio-intensive mini-farming".

WATER CONSERVING LANDSCAPES

May 26

Nancy Park, Curator of Bellevue Botanic Garden, discusses tips for saving water in new and established landscapes, using Bellevue's new Water Conservation Demonstration Garden as an example. Save water, time and money!

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Parking at CUH is in a University parking lot; students are responsible for their own $1.50 parking fees. Purchase stickers (quarters only) in the red ticket spitters in the parking lots.

PLANTS AND GARDENS OF THE WORLD

U.S. COAST TO COAST

April 19, 7 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, payable at the door

Part 1: John Fitzpatrick, Director of the Rhododendron Species Foundation, discusses and shows the gardens of one of early America's most influential and famous gardeners- Thomas Jefferson, including Monticello and Poplar Forest.

Part 2: David Streatfield, UW Professor of Landscape Architecture, examines the Mediterranean influence on gardens of the west coast. See designs by Thomas Church and sites like Filoli.

PLANT ENTHUSIAST

Regional experts present in-depth lectures on specific plant groups. **7:30 to 8:30 p.m., CUH. Fee is $2**, payable at the door.

BROAD-LEAFED EVERGREEN TREES

April 14

George Pinyuh discusses the potential that exists for greater use of broad-leafed evergreen trees in our area. Interesting textures, bountiful blooms, and unique fruits are just a few of the attributes these trees can provide.

ROSES FOR ANOTHER REASON

May 2

Differing shapes, shimmering colors! Join Kate Allen and Brian Chambers and discover roses with spectacular fruits. Review cultural and maintenance practices that encourage hip production.

DAYLILIES

June 9

Daylilies are graceful, undemanding perennials for the border, yard or container. Don Smetna of A and D Perennial Nursery shares slides and specimens of newly available daylilies.

MASTER GARDENERS

Practical gardening information for all, presented by WSU Master Gardeners. **7:30 to 8:30 p.m., CUH, $2. payable at the door.**

ROSES FOR THE NORTHWEST

April 15

Debunk the myth of finicky, pampered roses. Learn about the selection, care and culture of our nation's favorite flower from local rosarians.

INSTALLING DRIP IRRIGATION

May 21

Don't let all those plastic tubes and clamp-on connectors intimidate you! Learn the basics of installing your own drip irrigation system at home.

A PLANT OUT OF PLACE

June 17

Join this walking lecture around the CUH grounds and learn to identify common lawn and garden weeds. Methods of control will be discussed.

REGISTRATION FORM

Urban Horticulture Courses

COURSE	FEE	STUDENT NAME(S)	TOTAL
			$

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR $_____

Checks payable to University of Washington. No bank cards. Registrations filled in order received. Limited class enrollment; classes fill rapidly, so register early. Portion of fee may cover refreshments and speaker expenses.

Refunds: Requests must be in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from first class meeting have a $3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after the first class meeting.

NAME _____ Phone: Day_____ Evening_____

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Mail payment and registration to:
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University of Washington
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				7 p.m. CUH* 1 Lawn Care	2	9 a.m. CUH* 3 Bonsai 9 a.m. CUH* Seed Propagation
1 p.m. WPA 4 Sundays at One Tour ❀	7:30 p.m. S Iris Society ?	6	12:10 p.m. 7 Shrub Walk Brown Bag	7:40 p.m. UW 8 Rock Garden Society	9	9 a.m. CUH* 10 Bonsai
1 p.m. WPA 11 Sundays at One Tour ❀	6 p.m. CUH 12 American Society of Landescape Architects 7 p.m. CUH Orchid Society ?	7:30 p.m. CUH 13 Puget Sound Mycological Society	ARBOR DAY 14 7:30 p.m. CUH* Broad-leafed Trees 7 p.m. CUH PlantAmnesty	7:30 p.m. CUH* 15 Roses for the NW	16	9 a.m. CUH* 17 Bonsai 9 a.m. CUH* Garden Ponds 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lot E-1 Arboretum Plant Sale
1 p.m. WPA 18 Sundays at One Tour ❀ 2 p.m. CUH Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society	7 p.m. CUH* 19 US. Coast to Coast ?	10 a.m. CUH* 20 NHS Lecture Alliums & Companion Plants 7 p.m. CUH* Slope, Sliding Away	12:10 p.m. HUB 21 Mushrooms Brown Bag	9 a.m. CUH* 22 Choosing Landscape Pros	23	9 a.m. CUH* 24 Bonsai 9 a.m. CUH* Slope, Sliding Away 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CUH Master Gardener Plant Sale
1 p.m. WPA 25 Sundays at One Tour ❀ 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. CUH Master Gardener Plant Sale	7 p.m. CUH* 26 Plant Recognition 7 p.m. CUH Puget Sound Bonsai Association ?	6 p.m. CUH 27 Association for Women in Landscaping	7 p.m. CUH* 28 Plant Recognition Noon CUH Lunch time Garden Talk	29	30	

May 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9 a.m. CUH* 1 Bonsai
11 a.m. WPA 2 Spring Festival 1 p.m. WPA Sundays at One Tour 7:30 p.m. CUH Roses for Other Reasons ❀	3 ?	7 p.m. CUH* 4 The Mixed Border	12:10 p.m. HUB S Evaluating Trees Brown Bag	7 p.m. CUH* 6 Ground Covers	8:30 a.m.* 7 Vancouver Tour	9 a.m. CUH* 8 Ground Covers 10 a.m. CUH* Bonsai Exhibit
10 a.m. CUH* 9 Bonsai Exhibit 1 p.m. WPA Sundays at One Tour ❀	6 p.m. CUH 10 American Society of Landscape 7 p.m. CUH Orchid Society ?	7:30 p.m. CUH 11 Puget Sound Mycological Society	12	7:40 p.m. CUH 13 Rock Garden Society	14	9 a.m. CUH* 15 Bonsai Noon CUH African Violet Society Show & Sale
Noon CUH 16 African Violet Society Show & Sale ❀ 1 p.m. WPA Sundays at One Tour	17 ?	10 a.m. CUH* 18 NHS Lecture- Garden Design with Foliage	12:10 p.m. 19 Shrub Walk Brown Bag	7:30 p.m. CUH 20 Primrose Society	7:30 p.m. CUH* 21 Drip Irrigation	9:30 a.m. CUH* 22 Urban Tour
1 p.m. WPA 23 Sundays at One Tour ❀	24 ?	6 p.m. CUH 25 Association for Women In Landscaping	12 p.m. CUH 26 Shrub ID Noon CUH Lunch time Garden Talk	27	28	9 a.m. CUH* 29 Shrub ID
30	31 ?					

June 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	12:10 p.m. 2 Grasses Brown Bag 6:30 p.m. CUH* Beekeeping	3	4	9 a.m. CUH* S Perennial Border 9 a.m. WPA* Beekeeping
1 p.m. WPA 6 Sundays at One Tour ❀	6:30 p.m. CUH* 7 Broad-leafed ID ?	7:30 p.m. CUH 8 Puget Sound Mycological Society	6:30 p.m. CUH* 9 Broad-leafed ID 7:30 p.m. CUH* Daylilies 7 p.m. CUH PlantAmnesty	7:40 p.m. CUH 10 Rock Garden Society	11	9 a.m. CUH* 12 Soils 9 a.m.*
1 p.m. WPA 13 Sundays at One Tour ❀	6:30 p.m. CUH* 14 Broad-leafed ID 6 p.m. CUH American Society of Landscape Architects 7 p.m. CUH Orchid Society ?	7 p.m. CUH* 15 Tree ID	12:10 p.m. HUB 16 Hort Oils Brown Bag	7:30 p.m. CUH* 17 Weeds	18	9 a.m. * 19 Tree ID
1 p.m. WPA 20 Sundays at One Tour ❀ 2 p.m. CUH Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society	21 ?	6 p.m. CUH 22 Association for Women In Landscaping	Noon CUH 23 Lunch time Garden Talk	24	25	10 a.m. WPA* 26 Botanical Illustration
1 p.m. WPA 27 Sundays at One Tour ❀	28 ?	29	30	1	2	10 a.m. WPA* 3 Botanical Illustration

CUH = Center for Urban Horticulture
WPA = Washington Park Arboretum
❀ = Master Gardener Clinic, Noon-4 p.m., WPA
HUB = Husky Union Building
* = Fee
? = Washington Garden Clinic, 4–8 p.m., CUH

URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

Pre-registration is required for all CUH Courses and Tours.

Each course is offered only once, but may be conducted over several class periods on different days. Note DATES & TIMES listings for each course. Achievement program courses are asterisked, with explanations at the end of course listings.

BASICS OF LAWN CARE*

Drought. Storms. Your yard has taken a lot of abuse the past year. Discover how, when, what and why to plant, mow, dethatch, fertilize, irrigate and more. Whether starting from scratch or saving what you've got, this is for you!

Date & Time: April 1, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ciscoe Morris
Fee: $15

PROPAGATION BY SEED**

Learning to propagate by seed is easy and fun- and a cheap way to produce lots of plants. Learn the basics of seed propagation- plus a few tricks mother nature never intended for you to know!

Dates & Times: April 3, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with 1 & 1/2 hour lunch break)
Instructor: Scott Vergara
Fee: $27

BASICALLY BONSAI

This course is designed to accommodate both beginning and intermediate level participants. Come hear lectures, see demonstrations and explore bonsai styles while gaining experience working with your own plants from home.

Dates & Times: Six-part course; April [illegible], 10, 17, 24, May 1, 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. each day
Instructor: Leo Cunningham
Fee: $55

EASY GARDEN PONDS

New materials are making home pond construction easier and more affordable. Learn how to select and install a garden pond liner, what plants to include, and the techniques of pond habitat establishment and stabilization.

Date & Time: April 17, 9 a.m. to Noon
Instructor: Chris Moore
Fee: $15

SLOPE, SLIDING AWAY

A common challenge faced by many gardeners is a difficult slope in the yard. Come learn about design options, plant choices, and techniques for turning that steep slope into an attractive landscape feature. Course includes field trip.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; April 20, 7 to 9 p.m.; April 24, 9 a.m. to Noon
Instructor: Keith Geller
Fee: $22

FUNDAMENTALS OF PLANTS RECOGNITION***

We strongly recommend that anyone planning to take spring or summer plant identification courses enroll in this class.

Learn the descriptive terminology of plant parts and how to communicate correctly using plant names. Study the biological basis for plant classification in nature and cultivated plants.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; April 26 & 28, 7 to 9 p.m. each night
Instructor: Dr. Clement Hamilton
Fee: $7

SELECTION AND CARE OF GROUND COVERS****

Ground covers provide alternatives to lawns and are often used on difficult to manage sites. Learn to select, establish and manage these useful plants in the landscape during this lecture/field trip.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; May 6, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; May 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Instructor: Scott Pascoe
Fee: $27

TOUR: ASIAN GARDENS OF VANCOUVER

Beautiful and exotic- the Asian gardens of Vancouver, B.C. Tour Van Dusen's Meditation and Sino-Himalayan Gardens, the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, and tour the University of British Columbia's Asian Garden and Nitobe Japanese Garden.

Date & Time: May 7, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fee: $35, transportation provided, lunch on your own

TOUR: URBAN GARDEN SOLUTIONS

See how some Seattle designers overcome urban obstacles. In Jerry Sedenko's garden, a small, exposed lot has been transformed into a lush enclave. Keith Geller's steep, shady lot now has distinct garden rooms. A final garden uses lush plantings to disguise an imposing structure.

Date & Time: May 22, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fee: $20, transportation provided

DECIDUOUS SHRUB ID***

The diversity of useful and colorful deciduous shrubs in the Northwest is amazing and useful in creating unique and beautiful gardens. Study the ornamental and landscape characteristics of over 60 shrubs during this combination lecture and field trip course.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; May 26, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; May 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Instructor: Clay Antieau
Fee: $27

BEGINNING BEEKEEPING

Beekeeping is a time-honored activity of great value to gardeners. Study the basics of beekeeping, including hands-on work with established hives, in this exciting, useful course. Option to take exam to become a Certified Beekeeper will be made available free of charge.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; June 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; June 5, 9 to 11 a.m.
Instructor: Bob Zahler
Fee: $22

PLANNING & PLANTING A PERENNIAL BORDER****

Bodil Leamy has created the wonderful perennial plantings at the University of British Columbia's Botanical Garden. She will share her knowledge of planning and planting a perennial border, with emphasis on plant selections for color from June till frost.

Date & Time: June 5, 9 a.m. to Noon
Instructor: Bodil Leamy
Fee: $20

BROAD-LEAFED EVERGREEN ID***

The extensive palette of broad-leafed evergreens available in the Northwest helps us maintain the lush green environment associated with our state. Learn to identify over 40 landscape useful broad-leafed plants in this lecture/field trip course.

Dates & Times: Three-part course; June 7, 9 & 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night
Instructor: Scott Conner
Fee: $27

TREE ID, Part 1***

Learn to identify over 40 trees in this introductory course. Lecture and field trips will provide the opportunity to begin to study the landscape and ornamental characteristics of these trees. Additional trees will be covered in Part 2, to be held summer quarter.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; June 15, 7 to 9 p.m.; June 19, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with 1 & 1/2 hour lunch break)
Instructor: Scott Vergara
Fee: $34

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

Botanical illustration is a form of art that strives for both beauty and accuracy of detail. Learn the techniques of 18th and 19th century illustrators from experienced botanical artists. Art supplies not included; list of materials needed will be provided.

Dates & Times: Two-part course; June 26 & July 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day (with 1 hour lunch break)
Instructors: Margaret Davidson, Jean Emmons
Fee: $62

** Course also qualifies for the Special Topics category of the Achievement Program*
*** Course also qualifies for the Plant Science Topics category of the Achievement Program*
**** Course also qualifies for the Woody Plants category of the Achievement Program*
***** Course also qualifies for the Herbaceous Plants category of the Achievement Program*

ARBORETUM NEWS

Call the Washington Park Arboretum at 543-8800 for information on any of the following events:

GRAHAM VISITORS CENTER (GVC) and the Arboretum Foundation Gift Shop are open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from Noon to 4 p.m. on weekends.

SUNDAYS AT ONE (1 p.m.)
Arboretum Guides lead FREE tours every Sunday highlighting plants of seasonal interest. Departs from GVC.

MASTER GARDENERS from Washington State University will be at the GVC every Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. to answer gardening questions.

SPECIAL TOURS for school classes, garden clubs and other interested groups can be arranged with three weeks' advance notice.

NORTHWEST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

Call the NHS office at 527-1794 for information on the following events:

SPRING LECTURES
Lectures are held in NHS Hall, CUH. Fees are $5 for members, $7 for non-members. *Allium & Companion Plants* by Dr. Dilys Davies, April 20, 10:30 a.m.; *The Mixed Border* by Ann Lovejoy, May 4, 7:30 p.m.; *Garden Design With Foliage* by Judy Glattstein, May 18, 10:30 a.m.; *Using Ferns In The Landscape* by Tim Morehouse, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

FERN SALE to be held June 4, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and June 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CUH.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Elisabeth C. Miller Library has received two very generous gifts. Elisabeth C. Miller made a $10,000 gift for library operations to provide cataloging and administrative support for the 1993 CBHL Conference. This generous gift helped the library maintain normal operating hours in fiscal year 1992-93. A gift of several hundred gardening books was donated to the library by Maureen E. Connors. The books, ranging from old and valuable to new and beautiful, will be added to both the reference and lending collections.

The librarians will be hosting the annual meeting of the Council of Botanical Libraries in May. Approximately 100 horticultural librarians from the U.S. and abroad will be in Seattle to tour the library, the Center, the Arboretum, and some area gardens.

UNIVERSITY BROWN BAG GARDEN TALKS

General interest gardening talks for University faculty, staff, students.

FREE. 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

SPRING SHRUB WALK, Part 1
April 7

Spring flowering shrubs are reliable, easy color accents for the garden. Join Jenkins Farmer for this campus walk and enjoy some colorful garden gems. *Meets in Forestry Courtyard between Anderson Hall and Bloedel Hall.*

MUSHROOMS & MYCORRHIZA
April 21

Are you amazed by the beauty and diversity of mushrooms in the forest? Learn about symbiosis, mushrooms, and mycorrhiza from CUH's Dr. Kyung Lee. *Meets in Anderson Hall, Room 22*

EVALUATING TREES
May 5

Wind and rain can send branches flying and trees to the ground. Elizabeth Walker shares tips for evaluating the safety and health of your trees, and preventive maintenance ideas. *Meets in HUB, room 304*

SPRING SHRUB WALK, Part 2
May 19

Campus shrubs change quickly in spring. For Part 2 of our Shrub Walk, join Joanna Beitel and enjoy different shrubs in flower, and see previously flowering shrubs that are beginning to fruit. *Meets at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library*

GRASSES OF WESTERN WASHINGTON
June 2

Discover the differences between growth habit, taxonomy and natural habits of many common grasses. Join Stacey Wenger for a campus walk. *Meets at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library.*

HORTICULTURAL OILS
June 16

Horticultural oils are safe, easy to use insecticides. Mignonne Partington discusses the application, appropriate use and benefits of summer-weight horticultural oils *Meets in HUB, room 304*

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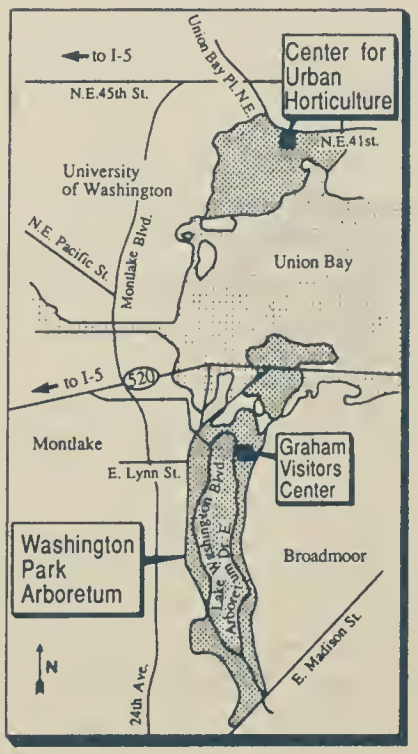
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